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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

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Group Art Unit: 3752

Application No.: 09/868,329

Examiner: T. MCGRAW

Filed: July 23, 2001

Docket No.: 109854

For: DEVICE FOR FIXING A MANIFOLD FOR FLUID DISTRIBUTION

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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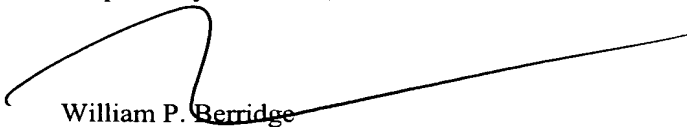
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired November 17, 2006, an extension of time for a period of two (2) months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 188258 in the amount of \$450.00 in payment for:

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